

REMARKS

The above amendment to the title has been made to conform the title of the published application to the title as shown on the English-language translation of the application as submitted herewith.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the title as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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